

storage means for storing a demonstration signal selected to allow an effective demonstration of the particular processing operation;

directing means of directing the demonstration signal to the signal processing device in response to said user command; and

wherein the demonstration means are further adapted to activate and deactivate said processing operation alternatelyrepeatedly during the presentation of the demonstration signals, thereby demonstrating the effect of said selected signal processing operation on the demonstration signals.

2. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the directing means further comprises:

switching means for supplying, in response to said user command, either the incoming signals or the demonstration signals to the signal-processing device.

3. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said incoming signals are video signals and said presentation means comprises a display screen, and wherein the storage means are adapted to contain a static picture.

4. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the storage means are adapted to contain further pictures, the demonstration means being adapted to present said picture and said further pictures consecutively as a moving video presentation.

5. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the demonstration means are further adapted to repeat the moving video presentation automatically.

6. Cancelled.

7. Cancelled.

8. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for processing an audio or video signal, comprising a device as claimed in claim 1.

9. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 8, comprising a number of user operable means for controlling functions of the apparatus, wherein said user command comprises the operation of a single one or a combination of said control means for a predetermined period of time.

10. (Previously Presented) A television receiver implemented as an apparatus as claimed in claim 8.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of demonstrating an effect of a selected signal-processing operation, the method comprising the steps of:

processing an incoming signal to supply a processed signal to presentation means; and

controlling said selected signal-processing operation to be performed in response to a user command by:

reading a demonstration signal from storage means, which demonstration signal has been selected to allow an effective demonstration of said selected processing operation;

processing the demonstration signal according to said selected processing operation in response to said user command; and

alternatelyrepeatedly activating and deactivating said

processing operation during the presentation of the demonstration signal-, thereby demonstrating the effect of said selected signal processing operation on the demonstration signals.

12. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 11, further comprising:

supplying, in response to said user command, either the incoming signals or the demonstration signals to the signal-processing device.

13. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein said incoming signals are video signals and said presentation means comprises a display screen, and wherein the storage means are adapted to contain a static picture.

14. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the storage means are adapted to contain further pictures, the demonstration means being adapted to present said picture and said further pictures consecutively as a moving video presentation.

15. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the moving video presentation is automatically repeated.

16. Cancelled.

17. Cancelled.

18. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the step of processing the demonstration signal according to said selected processing operation in response to said user command further comprises:

processing an audio or video signal.

19. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 18, wherein said user command comprises the operation, for a predetermined period of time, of a single one or a combination of a number of user operable means for controlling functions of an apparatus.

20. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 18, wherein the step of processing an audio or video signal further comprises:

processing said audio or video signal within a television receiver.

21. Cancelled.

22. Cancelled.